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"BOTH SIDES AGREE - SIRHAN WAS ALONE"

Some Interesting Facts to Ponder About Rewards

On 1/13/69, the selection of the Sirhan trial jury began.
On 4/17/69, Sirhan was found guilty of murder in the first degree.
On 4/23/69, Sirhan was sentenced to death.

On 4/9/69, Thomas Reddin, Los Angeles Police Chief during the investigation of the Sirhan case, announced his resignation, to take effect on 5/6/69, at which time he would become the Chief Commentator of Channel 5 TV news. (The increase in his salary was from $28,000 to $150,000 per year). Channel 5 television station is owned jointly by Signal Oil Co and Golden West Broadcasting Co., which company is owned by Gene Autry, ultra-conservative wealthy supporter of Governor Ronald Reagan.

On 12/3/69, Deputy District Attorney David Fitts, prosecutor in the Sirhan trial, was appointed as a Judge of the California Superior Court by Governor Ronald Reagan.

On 5/14/70, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Lynn Compton, prosecutor in the Sirhan trial, was appointed as a Judge of the California Appeals Court by Governor Ronald Reagan.

On 12/1/70, Chief Deputy District Attorney Joseph Busch, Jr. was selected to take the place of District Attorney Evelle J. Younger (whose personal choice he was) by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors. He will become District Attorney on 1/4/71.

On 1/4/71, District Attorney Evelle J. Younger, administrator of the Sirhan trial, will be sworn in as Attorney General of the State of California.

(Sworn in by Judge Lynn Compton — Mrs. Busch held the Bible)

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